

# Private Calendar No. 22

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 785

[Report No. 106-959]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2000

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## AN ACT

For the relief of Francis Schochenmaier and Mary Hudson.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. RELIEF OF FRANCES SCHOCHENMAIER.**

4       The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of any  
5       moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to  
6       Frances Schochenmaier of Bonesteel, South Dakota, the  
7       sum of \$60,567.58 in compensation for the erroneous un-  
8       derpayment to Herman Schochenmaier, husband of  
9       Frances Schochenmaier, during the period from Sep-

1   tember 1945 to March 1995, of compensation and other  
2   benefits relating to a service-connected disability incurred  
3   by Herman Schochenmaier during military service in  
4   World War II.

5   **SEC. 2. RELIEF OF MARY HUDSON.**

6       Notwithstanding section 5121(a) of title 38, United  
7   States Code, or any other provision of law, the Secretary  
8   of Veterans Affairs shall not recover from the estate of  
9   Wallace Hudson, formerly of Russellville, Alabama, or  
10   from Mary Hudson, the surviving spouse of Wallace Hud-  
11   son, the sum of \$97,253 paid to Wallace Hudson for com-  
12   pensation and other benefits relating to a service-con-  
13   nected disability incurred by Wallace Hudson during ac-  
14   tive military service in World War II, which payment was  
15   mailed by the Secretary to Wallace Hudson in January  
16   2000 but was delivered after Wallace Hudson's death.

17   **SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON FEES.**

18       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not more than a total of 10 per-  
19   cent of the payment required by section 1 or retained  
20   under section 2 may be paid to or received by agents or  
21   attorneys for services rendered in connection with obtain-  
22   ing or retaining such payment, as the case may be, any  
23   contract to the contrary notwithstanding.

- 1       (b) VIOLATION.—Any person who violates subsection  
2 (a) shall be fined not more than \$1,000.

Passed the Senate September 28 (legislative day,  
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